GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Minorities Welfare Department – Scheme of conducting tour programme for Christian pilgrims to visit the Holy Land of Jerusalem and other Biblical places- Guidelines for sanction of Grant-in-Aid- Enhancement of the permissible sanction amount under the scheme from the existing Rs.20,000/- to Rs.40,000/-for each pilgrim- Orders – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (SDM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 40 **Dated: 23-12-2016**

Read the following:

1) G.O.Ms.No:99, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, dt:19-10-2013.
2) From the Managing Director, A.P. State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation, Tadepalli, Lr.No.1106/ EO/APSCMFC/Jerusalem/2016, dt.21.12.2016.

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O R D E R :

In the G.O. read above, Government have issued the guidelines for providing financial assistance for Christian Pilgrimage to visit the Holy Land of Jerusalem and other Biblical places and an amount of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) is granted to each pilgrim by the Government. Any expenditure over and above shall be borne by the pilgrims themselves.

2) In the reference 2nd read above, the Managing Director, A.P. State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation, Tadepalli has requested to enhance the financial assistance for conducting tour programme for Christian Pilgrims to visit the Holy Land of Jerusalem and other Biblical places from the present permissible amount of Rs.20,000/- to Rs.40,000/- for each pilgrim, as assured by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during the "Christmas High Tea" programme on 20-12-2016 at Vijayawada.

3) Government after careful examination, hereby enhance the financial assistance to Christian Pilgrimage to visit the Holy Land of Jerusalem and other Biblical places from the present permissible amount of Rs.20,000/- to Rs.40,000/- for each pilgrim, whose annual income is less than Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs). For the Christian pilgrims whose income is above Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs) the permissible subsidy shall continue at the existing Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand).

4) The pilgrims should fulfil all the guidelines issued vide the G.O. in the reference 1st read above.

5) The Managing Director. A.P. State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation, Tadepalli shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

6) This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide Fin:39027/87/FMU-WELFARE.I/2016, Dt: 23.12.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.S.RAWAT
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli.

(PTO)

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Minorities Finance Corporation, Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation, Tadepalli.
The Director/Secretary, Urdu Academy of A.P., Hyderabad.
The Executive Officer, A.P. State Haj Committee, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Survey Commissioner of Wakfs, Tadepalli.
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board, Hyderabad.
The Director, Centre for Educational Development of Minorities, Hyderabad.
The Presiding Officer, A.P. State Wakf Tribunal, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. State Minorities Commission, Hyderabad.
All Collectors & District Magistrates in A.P.
All District Minorities Welfare Officer in A.P.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad
The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Velagapudi.
The Finance (PSC) Department

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The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (FAC), Minorities Welfare Department, A.P., Velgapudi.
The OSD to Minister for Minorities Welfare A.P., Velgapudi.
All Sections in Minorities Welfare Department
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